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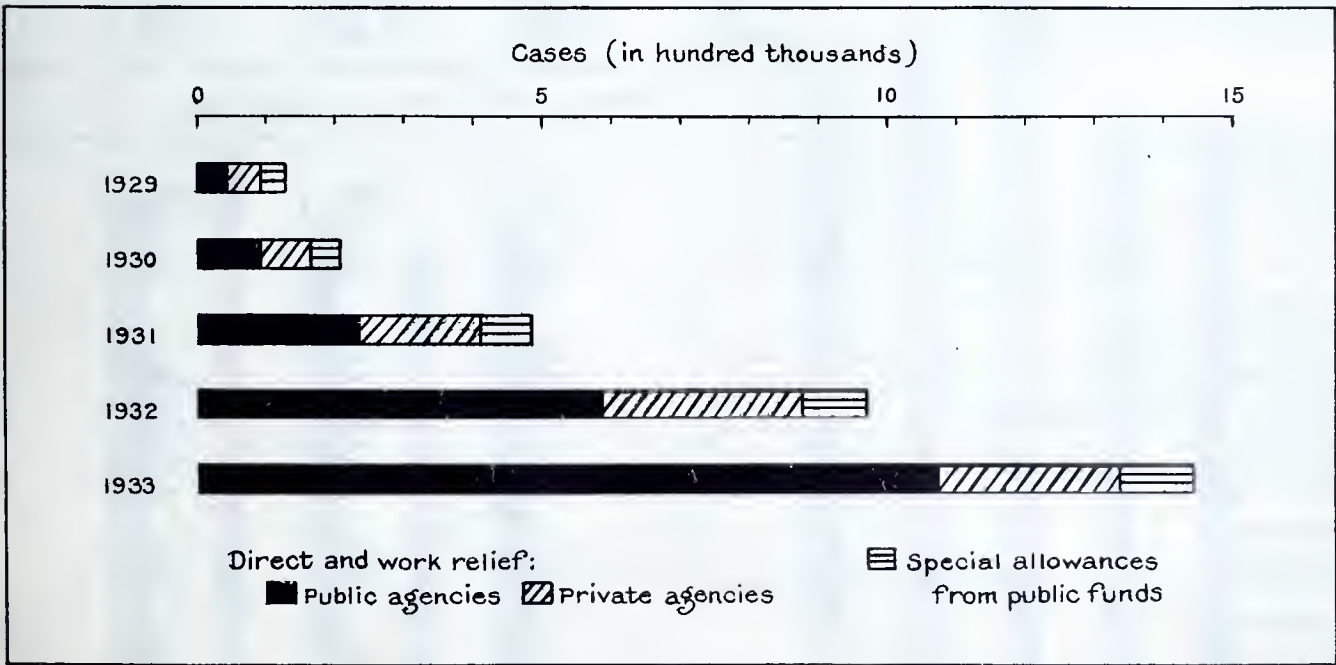


Average Monthly Number of Cases Aided through
Different Types of Relief, 1929-33

Average Monthly Relief per Case, 1929-33

May Changes in Relief Expenditures
and Cases

Chart 1.--Average monthly number of cases aided in 120 urban areas through direct and work relief administered by public and by private agencies and through special allowances from public funds, 1929-33



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AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF CASES AIDED THROUGH DIFFERENT TYPES OF RELIEF, 1929-33

In 1933 approximately 25 times as many cases were aided per month in urban areas through general relief administered by public agencies as were aided through such relief in 1929. The average monthly

number of cases aided through general relief administered by nonelectarian private agencies increased during this period about 7 times; through veterans' relief administered by public agencies, about 6 times;

Table 1.—Average monthly number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided through different types of relief in 120 urban areas, 1929-33

Type of relief and administrative agency	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Average monthly number of cases aided					
Direct and work relief:					
Public agencies:					
General relief.....	34,180	73,244	178,066	463,157	875,655
Veterans' relief.....	6,505	10,719	19,623	36,731	38,601
Joint public and private agencies.....	2,281	6,931	13,289	31,367	44,920
Private agencies:					
General relief by—					
Nonelectarian agencies.....	22,496	35,433	92,822	172,548	153,619
Jewish agencies.....	5,239	5,835	8,189	11,863	12,437
Catholic agencies.....	4,342	5,659	10,391	13,899	11,612
Emergency Relief Committee.....	.....	640	5,891	17,538	8,679
Salvation Army.....	9,040	13,554	24,799	19,853	17,202
Other private agencies.....	4,298	5,017	8,378	13,904	27,683
Veterans' relief.....	2,692	3,714	4,632	7,508	10,642
Work relief only:					
Public agencies.....	.....	1,089	22,461	54,243	112,072
Private agencies.....	16	3,591	23,377	30,858	24,730
Special allowances:					
Mother's aid.....	31,772	33,439	38,008	43,109	45,699
Old-age relief.....	52	2,834	27,305	44,693	49,518
Aid for the blind.....	5,297	6,289	6,856	7,524	8,338
Percent change from preceding year					
Direct and work relief:					
Public agencies:					
General relief.....	.....	+114	+143	+160	+89
Veterans' relief.....	.....	+65	+83	+87	+5
Joint public and private agencies.....	.....	+204	+92	+136	+43
Private agencies:					
General relief by—					
Nonelectarian agencies.....	.....	+58	+162	+86	-11
Jewish agencies.....	.....	+11	+40	+45	+5
Catholic agencies.....	.....	+30	+84	+34	-16
Emergency Relief Committee.....	.....	.....	+820	+198	-51
Salvation Army.....	.....	+50	+83	-20	-13
Other private agencies.....	.....	+17	+67	+66	+99
Veterans' relief.....	.....	+38	+25	+62	+42
Work relief only:					
Public agencies.....	.....	.....	+1,963	+141	+107
Private agencies.....	.....	(a)	+551	+32	-20
Special allowances:					
Mother's aid.....	.....	+5	+14	+13	+6
Old-age relief.....	.....	(a)	+863	+64	+11
Aid to the blind.....	.....	+19	+9	+10	+11

^aNot computed.

through veterane' relief under private administration about 4 times; through general relief administered by Catholic agencies, about 3 times; through general relief administered by Jewish agencies, more than twice; and through general relief administered by the Salvation Army, slightly less than twice.

In certain areas, especially in Ohio, general relief has been for a number of years under joint public and private administration. The average monthly number of cases receiving relief under such administration was about 20 times as large in 1933 as in

1929, or about the same as the increase in the number of cases aided in other areas through both public and private relief.

Public assistance in the form of old-age relief was negligible in 1929. During 1933 nearly 50,000 cases per month were aided through this form of relief in the reporting areas. Cases receiving mothers' aid increased 44 percent between 1929 and 1933, and cases receiving aid for the blind, 57 percent.

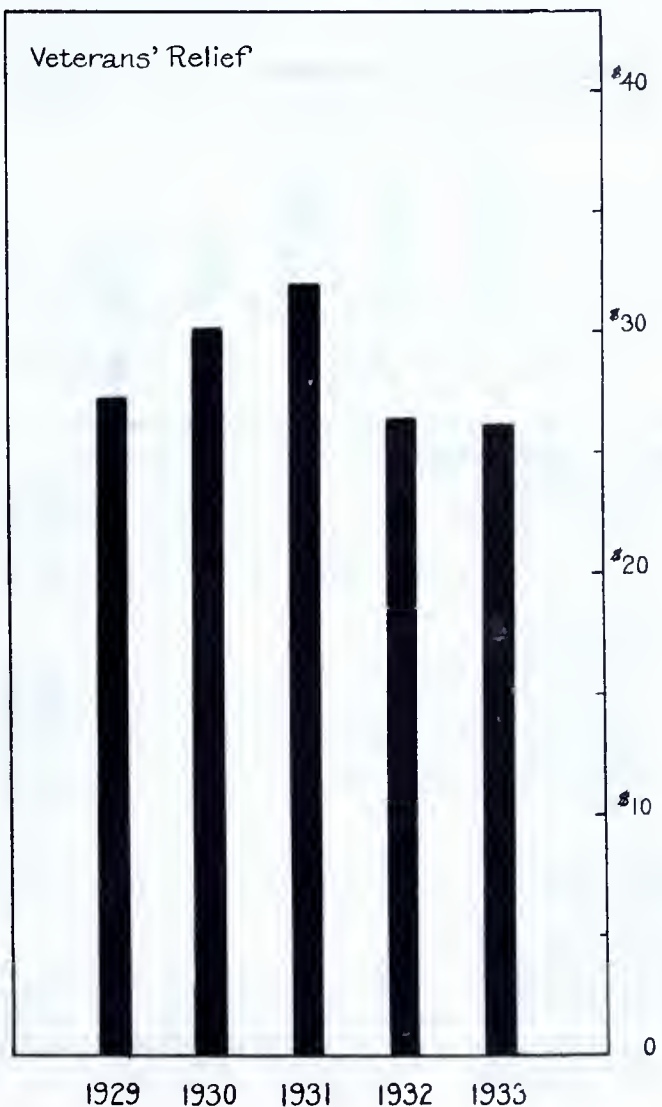
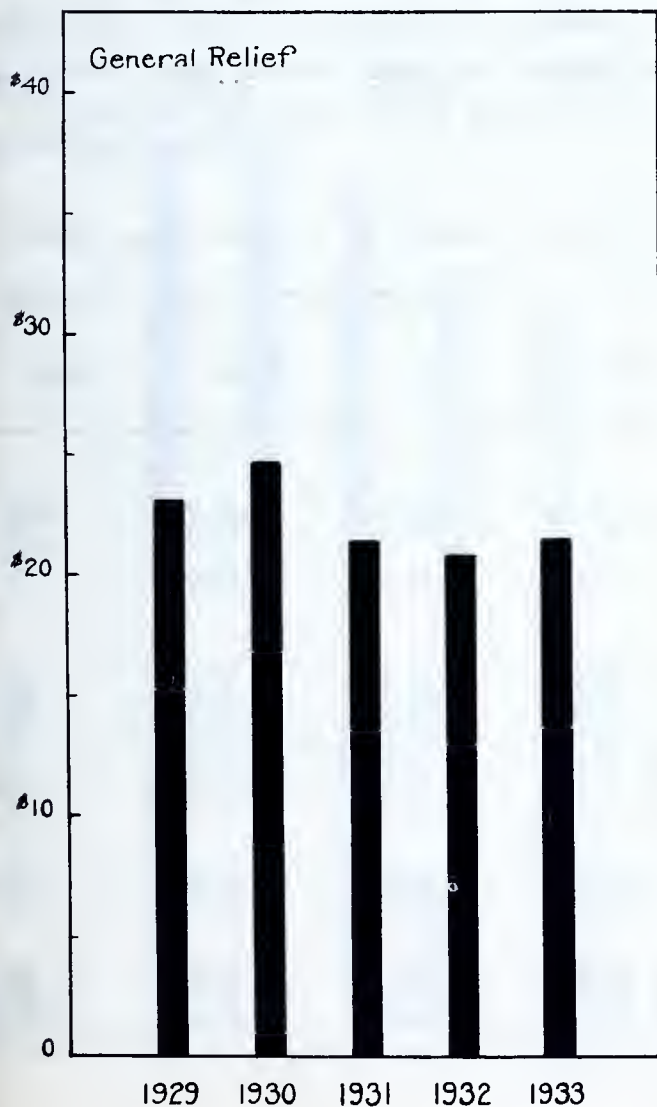
The changes in the average monthly number from year to year are shown in chart 1 and in table 1.

AVERAGE MONTHLY RELIEF PER CASE, 1929-33

The amount of certain types of relief provided per case per month varied considerably between 1929

and 1933. In other types of relief the average remained about the same (table 2, charts 2 and 3).

Chart 2.--Average monthly relief per case in public agencies in 120 urban areas, 1929-33



Expenditure for general relief administered by public agencies increased more rapidly between 1929 and 1930 than the number of cases aided, with the result that the amount provided per case per month was larger in 1930. In both 1931 and 1932, however, the number of cases increased more rapidly than the amount expended and the average per case declined. In 1933 the expenditure increased more rapidly than the number of cases aided. The average monthly amount provided in 1933 was approximately the same as in 1931 but less than was reported in either 1929 or 1930.

Throughout the period veterans' relief administered by public agencies averaged more per case than general public relief. The average for veterans' relief rose rapidly in 1930 and also in 1931. It dropped in 1932 to less than the average in 1929. A slight further reduction occurred in 1933.

With the exception of general relief administered by Jewish agencies, the average monthly amount per case was less in private agencies than in public agencies. In nonsectarian agencies and in Catholic

agencies the average increased between 1930 and 1931 and between 1932 and 1933. Between 1931 and 1932 it decreased in both types of agencies and between 1929 and 1930 in nonsectarian agencies. The changes, however, were comparatively small.

In Jewish agencies the monthly amount provided per case decreased steadily between 1929 and 1933. In 1933 it was about one fifth less than in 1929.

Although the relief per case in the Salvation Army was low in all years, the 1933 average was more than twice as large as in 1929.

Veterans' relief under private administration averaged much less per case than veterans' relief under public administration. Except in 1931 the trend was downward.

The average amount expended per case for separately organized work relief under public administration increased rapidly through 1932. In 1933 there was a sharp decline.

Separately organized work relief under private administration averaged more per case in 1931 but much less in both 1932 and 1933 than in 1930.

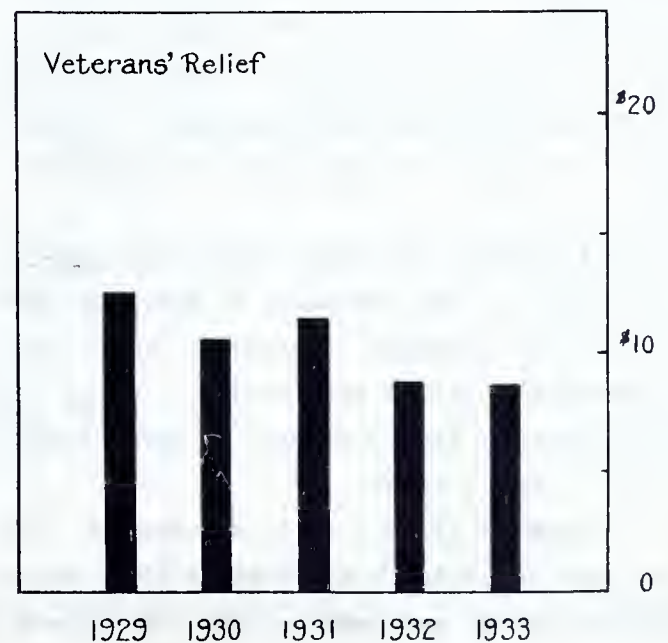
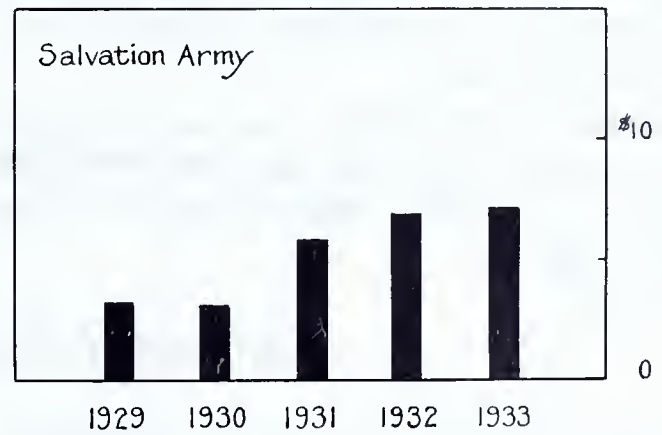
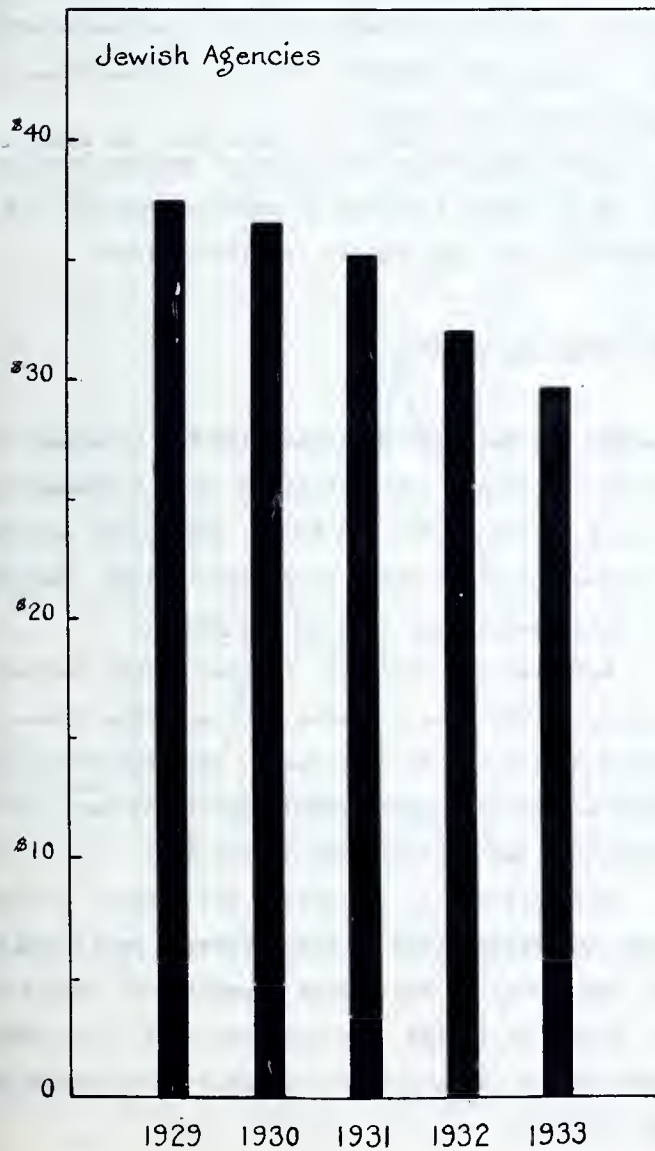
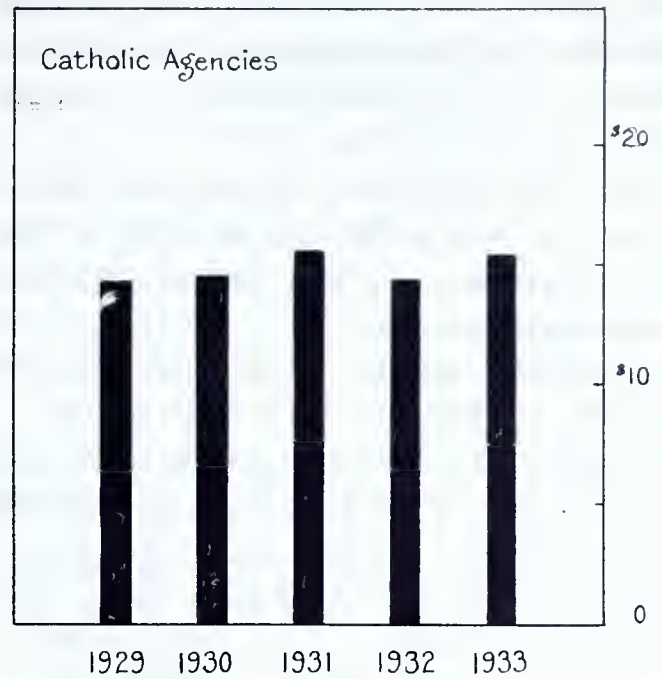
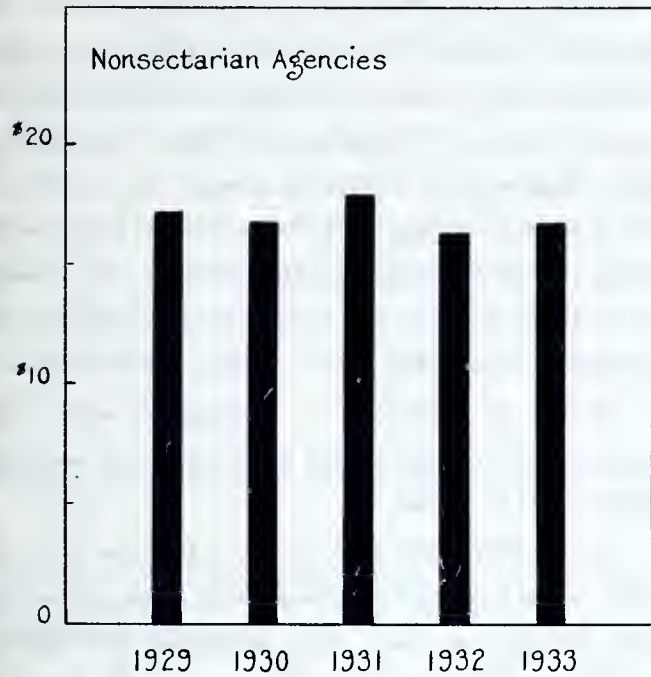
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Table 2.--Average monthly relief per case in public and in private agencies in 120 urban areas, 1929-33

Type of relief and administrative agency	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Direct and work relief:					
Public agencies:					
General relief.....	\$23.02	\$24.67	\$21.34	\$20.71	\$21.41
Veterans' relief.....	27.21	30.17	32.01	26.39	26.12
Joint public and private agencies.....	14.38	16.63	16.19	13.22	16.08
Private agencies:					
General relief by --					
Nonsectarian agencies.....	17.12	16.74	17.87	16.25	16.67
Jewish agencies.....	37.59	36.58	35.15	31.99	29.67
Catholic agencies.....	14.27	14.55	15.54	14.35	15.37
Emergency Relief Committees.....	.....	5.56	17.27	12.54	9.06
Salvation Army.....	3.27	3.10	5.84	6.92	7.19
Other private agencies.....	12.78	12.55	11.08	8.91	6.07
Veterans' relief.....	12.61	10.55	11.33	8.77	8.59
Work relief only:					
Public agencies.....	.....	22.31	24.57	42.30	36.14
Private agencies.....	(a)	41.17	43.75	35.41	26.17
Special allowances:					
Mothers' aid.....	42.33	43.01	46.01	44.44	39.87
Old-age relief.....	(a)	24.20	30.10	27.46	23.98
Aid to the blind.....	19.38	20.92	22.28	23.06	22.64

^aNot computed.

Chart 3.--Average monthly relief per case in private agencies in 120 urban areas, 1929-33



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As has been noted in preceding bulletins, the average monthly grant for mothers' aid increased through 1931. Since then the trend has been downward. The average in 1933 was about 6 percent less than in 1929.

The average monthly grant for old-age relief was larger in 1931 than in 1930, the first year it was extensively provided. In both 1932 and 1933 the average decreased markedly.

The average for aid to the blind increased through 1932. In 1933 there was a slight decline.

As these figures on average monthly relief per case do not include an estimated value for the large amount of Government-owned wheat and cotton distributed by the American National Red Cross during 1932 and part of 1933 and of pork and other commodities purchased and distributed through the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation during the latter part of 1933, they underestimate for these years the amount of relief provided per case.

Because of the decrease in living costs since 1929 the figures for the later years also represent a higher level of adequacy than is indicated by the averages presented.

MAY CHANGES IN RELIEF EXPENDITURES AND CASES

Relief expenditures from public and private funds in the reporting areas totaled \$52,718,169 in May as compared with \$48,992,401 in April, an increase of 7.6 percent. This year's expenditure in May was larger than in any preceding month. As compared with May 1933 there was a rise of more than 40 percent.

Until this year relief expenditures have shown a seasonal tendency toward decrease in May. In 1929 the total amount expended from public and private funds decreased 4 percent between April and May; in 1930, 9 percent; in 1931, 8 percent; in 1932, 6 percent; and in 1933, 1 percent.

As is shown in tables 3 and 4 and chart 4, the May increase occurred mainly in public expenditures for direct relief and work relief. The amount

Study of the reasons back of the variations in the amount of different types of relief provided per case shows that the average varies primarily because of differences in the proportion of cases aided during brief periods of time and the extent to which the agency supplements the relief grants of other agencies. If much of the relief is given to cases requiring brief assistance, the average is usually smaller than in agencies assuming responsibility for continued relief. The grant is also small if much of the relief is provided in combination with other agencies rather than as the sole means of meeting a family's relief needs.

The monthly data used in the summaries here presented on the number of cases aided and the average monthly relief per case were assembled for 1932 and 1933 by the Children's Bureau. Prior to 1932 the reports for a large proportion of the areas were secured by the Russell Sage Foundation and made available through its courtesy for the Bureau's use in studies of relief trends.

Summaries by area and type of agency for these and other items included in monthly reports are in preparation for publication in printed form.

expended by Catholic agencies and for veterans' relief under private administration also increased noticeably between April and May. The amount expended for these and other forms of private relief was much less this year in May than in May 1933.

Mothers' aid and aid for the blind increased slightly in May, as compared both with the preceding month and with May of last year. Old-age relief remained almost unchanged between April and May, but the expenditure was smaller than in May 1933.

For most types of relief the number of cases aided increased less rapidly between April and May than the amount of the relief expenditure. The average amount of relief provided per case was usually larger in May than in the preceding month or in May 1933 (table 5).

As these averages are based on the reports of a larger group of agencies and relate to a single month rather than a year, the amount provided per case in May 1933 is not in agreement in all instances with the averages for 1933 shown in table 2.

The average amount provided by nonsectarian agencies was about the same in May 1933 as the average for the year. In both April and May 1934 the amount per case was much larger. The average amount provided by Jewish agencies also increased. Through

1933 the trend in such relief was downward. The amount of relief provided per case by the Salvation Army continued in April and May the upward trend shown in the yearly averages.

In 31 of the 96 urban areas forwarding substantially complete reports in time for tabulation, the May expenditure was 25 percent or more in excess of the amount expended in the preceding month. The median change for the group was an increase of about 12 percent (table 6). (Continued on page 9.)

Chart 4.—Amount expended from public and from private funds for different types of relief in 120 urban areas, January 1929-May 1934

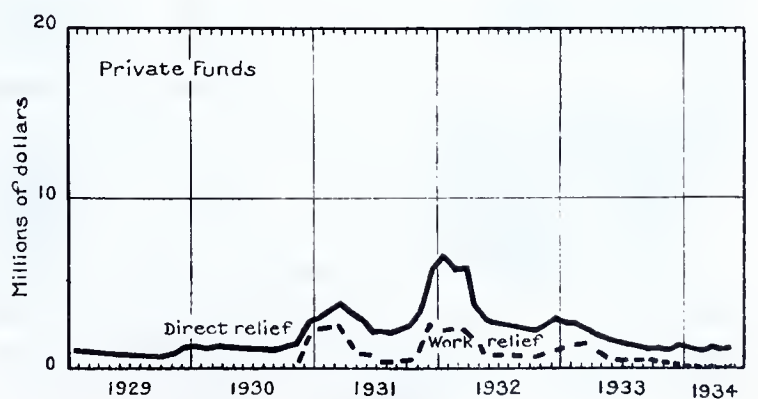
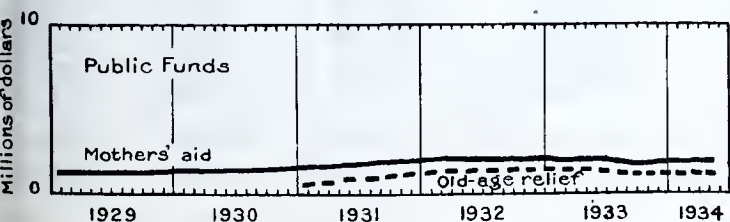
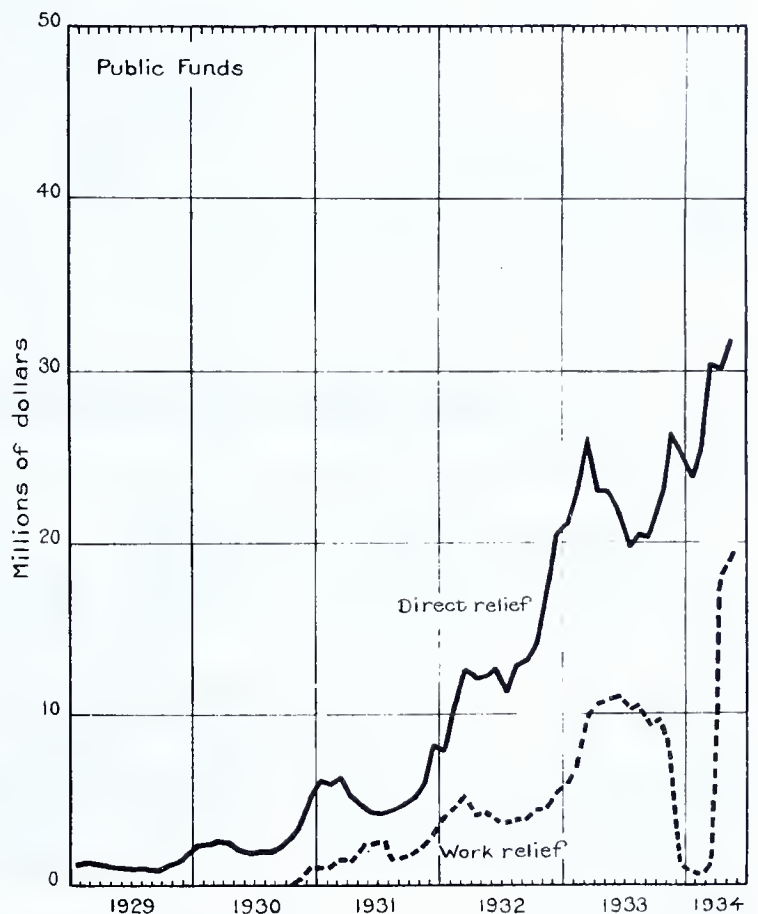
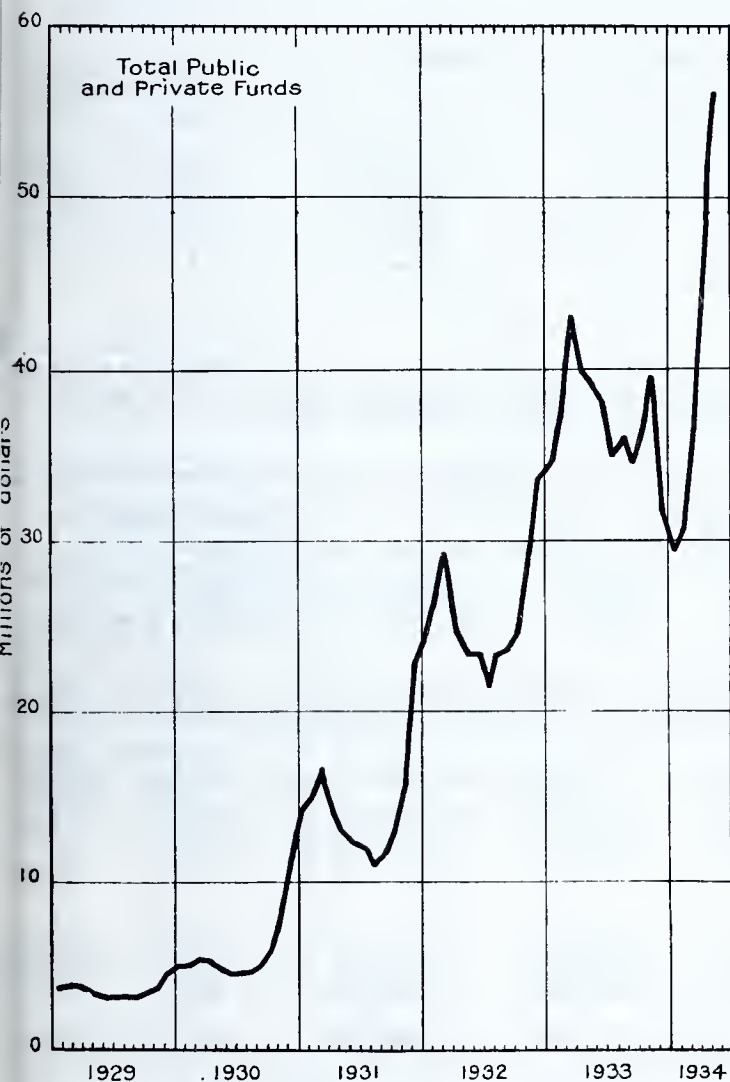


Table 3.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, as reported by 933 agencies for 113 urban areas

Source of funds	May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	Percent change from--	
				April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934
	Amount expended				
Total.....	\$37,493,683	\$48,992,401	\$52,718,169	+7.6	+40.6
Public funds.....	35,398,521	47,637,313	51,314,689	+7.7	+45.0
Direct and work relief.....	32,198,437	44,486,586	48,133,192	+8.2	+49.5
Special allowances.....	3,200,084	3,150,727	3,181,497	+1.0	-0.6
Private funds.....	2,095,162	1,355,088	1,403,480	+3.6	-33.0
	Percent distribution				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funds.....	94.4	97.2	97.3	.....	.....
Direct and work relief.....	85.9	90.8	91.3	.....	.....
Special allowances.....	8.5	6.4	6.0	.....	.....
Private funds.....	5.6	2.8	2.7	.....	.....

Table 4.--Amount expended by public and by private agencies for different types of relief during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, as reported by 933 agencies for 113 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934
Total.....	933	\$37,493,683	\$48,992,401	\$52,718,169	+7.6	+40.6
Public agencies.....	482	31,938,859	47,676,945	51,396,036	+7.8	+60.9
Direct relief:						
General relief.....	162	18,212,763	26,598,255	28,358,403	+6.6	+55.7
Veterans' relief.....	41	945,290	1,215,867	1,244,453	+2.4	+31.6
Work relief.....	108	9,580,722	16,712,096	18,611,683	+11.4	+94.3
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	88	1,829,740	1,824,129	1,852,114	+1.5	+1.2
Old-age relief.....	33	1,202,515	1,156,886	1,157,198	(a)	-3.8
Aid for the blind.....	50	167,829	169,712	172,185	+1.5	+2.6
Private agencies.....	451	5,554,824	1,315,456	1,322,133	+0.5	-76.2
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	116	2,528,090	680,079	650,354	-4.4	-74.3
Jewish agencies.....	56	412,366	221,565	225,704	+1.9	-45.3
Catholic agencies.....	44	450,248	121,855	129,613	+6.4	-71.2
Salvation Army.....	65	95,627	52,467	51,873	-1.1	-45.8
Other private agencies.....	77	351,701	135,686	136,149	+0.3	-61.3
Veterans' relief.....	64	102,789	22,420	24,955	+11.3	-75.7
Work relief.....	29	1,614,003	81,384	103,485	+27.2	-93.6

^aLess than 0.1 percent.

Table 5.--Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, as reported by 801 agencies for 113 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	Percent change from--	
					April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934
Number of cases aided						
Direct and work relief:						
Public agencies:						
General relief.....	137	1,030,466	1,282,507	1,298,538	+1.2	+26.0
Veterans' relief.....	39	41,565	44,226	44,759	+1.2	+7.7
Private agencies:						
General relief by --						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	105	198,529	28,022	26,638	-4.9	-36.6
Jewish agencies.....	54	13,797	6,917	6,912	-0.1	-49.9
Catholic agencies.....	40	20,160	9,527	9,883	+3.7	-51.0
Salvation Army.....	60	12,771	5,295	4,691	-11.4	-63.3
Other private agencies.....	59	26,428	7,206	6,646	-7.8	-74.9
Veterans' relief.....	62	13,705	3,467	3,300	-4.8	-75.9
Work relief only:						
Public agencies.....	60	126,078	270,206	250,068	-7.5	+98.3
Private agencies.....	15	29,768	2,562	2,604	+1.6	-91.3
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	88	46,769	47,046	47,000	-0.1	+0.5
Old-age relief.....	33	50,425	51,690	51,728	+0.1	+2.6
Aid for the blind.....	49	6,790	7,247	7,339	+1.3	+8.1
Average monthly relief per case						
Direct and work relief:						
Public agencies:						
General relief.....	137	\$19.61	\$23.05	\$24.89	.....	.....
Veterans' relief.....	39	22.61	28.01	28.09	.....	.....
Private agencies:						
General relief by --						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	105	16.23	22.72	23.05	.....	.....
Jewish agencies.....	54	29.94	30.98	31.65	.....	.....
Catholic agencies.....	40	13.68	12.61	12.60	.....	.....
Salvation Army.....	60	7.31	9.80	10.96	.....	.....
Other private agencies.....	59	10.62	10.33	9.25	.....	.....
Veterans' relief.....	62	7.36	6.02	6.77	.....	.....
Work relief only:						
Public agencies.....	60	42.04	41.84	48.30	.....	.....
Private agencies.....	15	23.62	30.75	32.75	.....	.....
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	88	39.12	38.77	39.41
Old-age relief.....	33	23.85	22.38	22.37
Aid to the blind.....	49	23.97	23.42	23.46

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In 20 of the 94 areas forwarding comparable reports between May 1933 and May 1934 relief expenditures increased 100 percent or more. In 22 areas the increase was between 50 and 100 percent and in 23 areas, between 25 and 50 percent. The median change for the group was an increase of about 45 percent.

In 88 of the 96 areas public funds financed 95 percent or more of the total expenditure for relief in May. The median proportion was 99 percent.

This year the daily average number of meals provided to homeless and transient persons and the daily average number of lodgings decreased 5 percent between April and May. As compared with May 1933 the number of meals increased 23 percent and the number of lodgings, 27 percent.

In 1933 the number of meals and lodgings decreased about 12 percent between April and May. From 1929 through 1932 the decrease was about 20 percent.

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 908 agencies for 96 urban areas

[Urban areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in May 1934 from--			
			May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	County	6	\$127,162	\$288,027	\$402,432	+39.7	+216.5	100	100	.....	(a)
Mobile.....	County	6	56,092	65,296	98,415	+50.7	+75.5	100	100	.....	.....
California:											
Los Angeles.....	County	25	1,886,215	2,245,147	2,622,675	+16.8	+39.0	99	90	9	1
Sacramento.....	County	9	54,475	36,993	39,720	+7.4	-27.1	95	37	58	5
San Diego.....	County	9	93,371	129,569	143,006	+10.4	+53.2	99	82	18	1
San Francisco...	County	18	580,408	578,649	795,113	+37.4	+37.0	99	89	10	1
Colorado: Denver.	County	12	260,725	222,404	453,067	+103.7	+73.8	99	97	2	1
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport.....	Area..	16	157,120	194,143	138,104	-28.9	-12.1	97	93	4	3
Hartford.....	Area..	13	166,222	214,646	197,622	-7.9	+18.9	88	83	5	12
New Britain.....	City..	6	82,554	38,419	42,204	+9.9	-48.9	99	90	9	1
New Haven.....	Area..	16	103,649	195,033	180,260	-7.6	+73.9	94	88	6	6
District of Columbia: Washington.	City..	11	199,249	690,235	700,359	+1.5	+251.5	98	97	2	2
Florida:											
Jacksonville....	County	6	70,796	229,774	131,495	-42.8	+85.7	100	96	4	(a)
Miami.....	County	8	(b)	105,514	78,156	-25.9	(b)	99	95	4	1
Georgia: Atlanta.	County	8	103,389	373,814	452,623	+21.1	+337.8	99	99	.....	1
Illinois:											
Chicago.....	County	17	4,687,388	4,519,137	4,706,728	+4.2	+0.4	97	95	2	3
Indiana:											
Evansville.....	County	4	79,934	105,445	140,582	+33.3	+75.9	100	99	1	(a)
Fort Wayne.....	City..	12	62,826	112,560	150,721	+33.9	+139.9	98	97	1	2
South Bend.....	City..	2	78,353	33,681	51,675	+53.4	-34.0	100	100	.....	(a)
Iowa:											
Des Moines.....	City..	13	124,867	171,738	181,905	+5.9	+45.7	99	96	4	1
Sioux City.....	City..	9	53,149	38,175	74,121	+94.2	+39.5	99	93	6	1
Kansas:											
Kansas City.....	County	2	31,706	82,145	93,098	+13.3	+193.6	100	100	.....	.....
Kentucky:											
Louisville.....	City..	9	85,413	80,961	116,649	+44.1	+36.6	86	79	7	14
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	Parish	7	277,352	529,505	450,468	-14.9	+62.4	99	99	(a)	1
Shreveport.....	City..	9	31,493	51,185	36,869	-28.0	+17.1	96	94	2	4
Maine: Portland..	City..	7	52,950	43,988	83,036	+88.8	+56.8	98	96	2	2
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	City..	11	663,631	1,291,033	1,424,247	+10.3	+114.6	99	98	1	1
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	City..	17	1,286,891	1,648,575	1,906,125	+15.6	+48.1	96	85	12	4
Cambridge.....	City..	10	108,837	127,137	149,718	+17.8	+37.6	97	86	11	3
Fall River.....	City..	8	105,111	132,677	168,323	+26.9	+60.1	100	90	10	(a)
Lawrence.....	City..	9	43,894	78,315	114,174	+45.8	+160.1	99	90	9	1
Lynn.....	City..	11	125,495	153,283	217,858	+42.1	+73.6	99	89	10	1
Malden.....	City..	6	26,477	49,267	66,986	+36.0	+153.0	100	94	6	(a)
New Bedford.....	City..	9	103,450	104,354	136,974	+31.3	+32.4	99	85	14	1
Newton.....	City..	11	40,064	53,778	52,542	-2.3	+31.1	98	85	12	2
Springfield.....	Area..	11	302,150	229,660	268,385	+16.9	-11.2	99	93	6	1
Worcester.....	City..	10	247,139	272,740	317,220	+16.3	+28.4	98	90	8	2

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 908 agencies for 96 urban areas--Continued

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in May 1934 from--			
			May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowance	
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	Area..	16	\$1,503,188	\$1,228,502	\$1,283,608	+4.5	-14.6	99	92	7	1
Grand Rapids....	Area..	7	115,316	228,368	300,635	+31.6	+160.7	100	97	3	(a)
Saginaw.....	City..	6	42,410	45,771	61,004	+33.3	+43.8	99	84	15	1
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	City..	9	101,105	98,473	102,746	+4.3	+1.6	98	81	16	2
Minneapolis....	Area..	9	323,675	323,191	513,062	+58.7	+58.5	95	86	9	5
St. Paul.....	County	10	189,275	335,225	374,972	+11.9	+98.1	96	90	7	4
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	City..	12	150,026	226,747	252,191	+11.2	+68.1	86	81	5	14
Nebraska: Omaha..	County	14	31,172	199,136	241,246	+21.1	+673.9	95	93	2	5
New Jersey:											
Jersey City.....	City..	5	178,123	205,457	251,607	+22.5	+41.3	100	92	8	(a)
Newark.....	City..	12	366,669	521,718	525,600	+0.7	+43.3	99	87	12	1
The Orange.....	Area..	11	77,822	82,206	106,939	+30.1	+37.4	99	91	9	1
Trenton.....	City..	8	117,970	134,591	102,697	-23.7	-12.9	98	85	13	2
New York:											
Albany.....	City..	13	79,328	149,647	151,682	+1.4	+91.2	98	90	9	2
Buffalo.....	Area..	18	1,423,149	1,520,490	1,596,789	+5.0	+12.2	99	95	4	1
New Rochelle....	City..	8	71,623	96,367	104,525	+8.5	+45.9	100	96	4	(a)
New York.....	City..	35	9,902,912	15,229,844	15,966,569	+4.8	+61.2	97	88	9	3
Niagara Falls...	City..	9	128,489	128,288	127,742	-0.4	-0.6	99	94	5	1
Rochester.....	City..	11	436,698	645,466	609,339	-5.6	+39.5	99	89	10	1
Syracuse.....	City..	11	444,586	385,651	379,572	-1.6	-14.6	99	94	5	1
Utica.....	City..	11	218,340	151,787	170,503	+12.3	-21.9	98	82	16	2
Yonkers.....	City..	8	289,004	245,283	240,225	-2.1	-16.9	99	92	7	1
North Carolina:											
Asheville.....	City..	4	21,393	32,561	33,098	+1.6	+54.7	100	100	(a)	.....
Charlotte.....	City..	7	29,799	38,153	30,608	-19.8	+2.7	100	99	1	.....
Greensboro.....	City..	5	31,885	32,006	33,371	+4.3	+4.7	99	99	(a)	1
Winston-Salem...	City..	4	39,980	29,148	27,266	-6.5	-31.8	100	100	(a)	.....
Ohio:											
Akron.....	Area..	11	138,160	166,819	215,342	+29.1	+55.9	100	97	3	(a)
Canton.....	County	8	(b)	154,840	128,238	-17.2	(b)	100	93	7	(a)
Cincinnati.....	County	16	452,094	628,859	685,658	+9.0	+51.7	97	93	4	3
Cleveland.....	County	10	926,377	1,347,774	1,414,973	+5.0	+52.7	98	94	4	2
Dayton.....	Area..	12	168,780	235,820	246,931	+4.7	+46.3	98	95	4	2
Springfield.....	City..	7	24,684	69,703	60,827	-12.7	+146.4	98	95	3	2
Toledo.....	City..	8	211,366	398,208	427,020	+7.2	+102.0	100	98	2	(a)
Oregon: Portland.	County	8	449,351	369,715	316,965	-14.3	-29.5	100	97	2	(a)
Pennsylvania:											
Altoona.....	County	7	57,718	119,560	116,494	-2.6	+101.8	99	98	2	1
Chester.....	County	11	125,846	163,809	135,534	-17.3	+7.7	99	95	4	1
Johnstown.....	County	6	110,116	122,340	136,463	+11.5	+23.9	100	93	6	(a)
Lancaster.....	Area..	6	29,063	79,237	89,493	+12.9	+207.9	100	98	2	(a)
Philadelphia....	County	11	1,554,983	1,960,710	2,383,352	+21.6	+53.3	98	96	2	2
Pittsburgh.....	County	12	1,537,156	1,933,983	2,241,034	+15.9	+45.8	99	97	2	1
Reading.....	County	7	190,971	209,347	150,377	-28.2	-21.3	86	80	6	14
Scranton.....	Area..	8	81,689	354,168	367,288	+3.7	+349.6	99	99	.....	1
Wilkes-Barre....	Area..	9	223,972	299,301	302,256	+1.0	+35.0	100	96	4	(a)
Rhode Island:											
Providence.....	City..	8	228,944	201,626	257,421	+27.7	+12.4	97	93	4	3
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	City..	8	5,823	67,046	80,931	+20.7	+1,289.9	99	99	.....	1
Tennessee:											
Knoxville.....	County	7	41,004	31,223	76,748	+145.8	+87.2	100	100	.....	(a)
Memphis.....	County	7	87,630	67,562	105,709	+56.5	+20.6	97	93	3	3
Nashville.....	County	3	28,470	62,743	101,469	+61.7	+256.4	96	96	.....	4

Tables 6.--Amount expended for relief during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 908 agencies for 96 urban areas--Continued

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in May 1934 from--			
			May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Texas:											
Dallas.....	County	9	\$141,676	\$156,253	\$203,558	+30.3	+43.7	99	98	1	1
El Paso.....	County	5	28,352	46,627	68,721	+47.4	+142.4	100	100	.....	(a)
Ft. Worth.....	County	7	52,383	154,052	101,579	-34.1	+93.9	99	99	.....	1
Houston.....	County	6	70,563	121,855	153,026	+25.6	+116.9	100	98	1	(a)
Utah:											
Salt Lake City..	County	7	218,667	180,295	267,327	+48.3	+22.3	91	89	2	9
Virginia:											
Richmond.....	Area..	5	37,703	50,418	53,021	+5.2	+40.6	87	85	2	13
Roanoke.....	City..	6	9,889	18,334	24,141	+31.7	+144.1	97	97	.....	3
Washington:											
Seattle.....	County	8	436,974	298,231	381,477	+27.9	-12.7	99	97	2	1
Wisconsin:											
Kenosha.....	County	8	82,128	99,772	111,667	+11.9	+36.0	100	92	7	(a)
Madison.....	County	6	100,097	109,991	132,898	+20.8	+32.8	100	95	5	(a)
Milwaukee.....	County	10	766,154	713,026	929,218	+30.3	+21.3	90	81	9	10
Racine.....	County	8	109,257	127,488	111,496	-12.5	+2.0	100	92	7	(a)
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.7	44.8	99	94	5	1

^aLess than 1 percent.

^bNot reported.

^cFigures relate to direct relief only.

Table 7.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during May 1933, April 1934, and May 1934, as reported by 222 agencies for 49 urban areas

Type of service provided	May 1933	April 1934	May 1934	Percent change from--	
				April 1934 to May 1934	May 1933 to May 1934
Meals:					
Number provided.....	2,117,035	2,663,574	2,602,821	.....	.....
Daily average.....	68,291	88,786	83,962	-5.4	+22.9
Lodgings:					
Number provided.....	717,992	932,118	911,323	.....	.....
Daily average.....	23,161	31,071	29,398	-5.4	+26.9